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s/John Gleeson

RE: United States v. Willie Ma Dkt. No. 05 Ct. 43

Dear Judge Gleeson:

I am writing to respectfully request an adjournment of the sentencing in the abovereferenced matter. Sentencing is presently scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2006.

As I previously advised this Court, it is my intention to make a horizontal downward departure at the time of sentencing. The basis for this motion will be that my client's past psychiatric history militates against him being designated a "career criminal" as prescribed by the United States Sentencing Guidelines.

To assist in making this motion, and with the Court's approval, I have retained the services of Sanford Drob, Ph.D. Dr. Drob has advised me that due to previously scheduled matters, he would be unable to complete his evaluation and draft a report by January 13, 2006. He has indicated that he would need an additional month to complete all necessary tasks.

Accordingly, I am respectfully requesting that the sentencing in this case be adjourned until late February, 2006. The reason I request late February is due to the fac that I will be away from February 16, 2006 through February 22, 2006.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Curtis Farber

cc: AUSA Lee Freedman

## **FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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postponement of the sentencing of W	thed letter electronically on December 15 <sup>th</sup> requesting a lillie Mayo. I have not received any answer as of yet. At aire of the Judge concerning this request.
Thank you.	
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